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For:	INHIBITORS OF ANTHRAX LETHAL FACTOR		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, the time for response to which extends to September 23, 2009, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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